SUBJECT NO. 443.

The temple of Sri Channakesavaswami at Belur.

Messrs. Dande Kesavachar and Kesavadasaiengar, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The temple of Sri Channakesavaswami at Belur is the largest temple in the State renowned for its architectural workmanship. The temple is maintained at Government cost. Repairs to the extent of Rs. 14,000 are being executed now. It is prayed that in order to keep the temple under proper repairs, it may be handed over to the Public Works Department.

Reply of Government.—The Public Works Department have been asked to complete the repairs, the source being pointed out in due course.

SUBJECT NO. 444.

A *Vimana* to Sri Channakesavaswamy temple at Belur.

Messrs. Dande Kesavachar and Kesavadasaiengar, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A sum of Rs. 13,000 was fixed for the construction of a *Vimana* half of which was to be paid by Government, the other half being collected by subscriptions from the eight districts. This order was passed during the time of the late Dewan, Sir Sheshadri Iyer. The records pertaining to the matter may be available in the Public Works Department. It is prayed that in pursuance of that order, steps may be kindly taken to construct a *Vimana* to the temple.

Reply of Government—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 445.

Repairs to the stone *mantap* in Belur.

Messrs. Dande Kesavachar and Kesavadasaiengar, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is a large stone mantap, known as *Kalchavadi* adjoining the Belur temple. Prior to the removal of the *Annachattram* to the new building, the feeding was conducted in the stone mantap. The girls' school "Lakshmivilas Balika Patasala" has no building. If the mantap be repaired early, the girls' school can be located there.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for report.

SUBJECT NO. 446.

P. W. Sub-Division Office at Hole-Narsipur.

Mr. K Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The headquarters of the Public Works Sub-Divisional Officer was located at Hole-Narsipur for a long time. It has now been transferred to Channarayapatna. Consequently, it is difficult for the Sub-Division Officer to go to Hole-Narsipur and see to the safety of the Sri Ramdevar Dam which is the important work of the Sub-Division. It is prayed that the Public Works Sub-Division Office may be re-transferred to Hole-Narsipur.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT NO. 447.

Reduction in the property qualifications of persons either to vote or to be elected for the Alur sub-taluk.

Mr. H. V. Rangaswami, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Now that the Government have graciously accorded one member exclusively for the Alur sub-taluk and there are only six gentlemen with property qualification either to vote, or be elected, it is respectfully prayed that the Government may kindly reduce the property qualification with a view to enable more